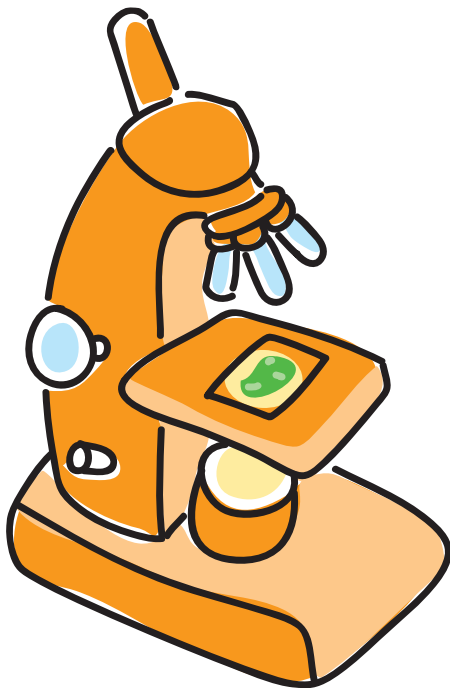


Improving Science and
Mathematics Education,
One Classroom at a Time

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Eligibility

Teacher/School Eligibility

Any K-6 teacher in a public or private (non-profit) school is eligible. Grants will be awarded to the teacher's school and will be restricted for use by the teacher in his/her classroom. Only one application per teacher is allowed.

Project Eligibility

- * Projects must advance the teacher's science and math teaching units in grades K-6.
- * Projects must occur during the school day. Before-school, after-school or take home projects are not eligible.
- * Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th.
- * Projects should take place over at least three class sessions.
- * Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a pre-packaged kit.

Budget Eligibility

Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for student use only. Computer hardware, audio-visual equipment, and field trip expenses may not be included in the budget.

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Criteria

The following criteria will be significant in determining successful proposals:

Clarity Does this project description make sense? The proposal must be written so the reader has a clear understanding of the project activities, goals, material needs and evaluation components.

Completeness The application must adhere to the guidelines and provide all of the requested information.

Timeline Can the project be completed in the time allotted? In order to achieve its objectives within the suggested implementation dates, the project description must be reasonable in scope.

Evaluation The proposed project must demonstrate an evaluation component that will reflect clear educational outcomes to be discussed in the final project report.

Cost Effectiveness Are the project materials excessive in cost or number requested? The project cost should appear reasonable and appropriate for the activities and outcomes described.

Creativity To what extent is this an innovative approach? Your proposal must engage young people in hands-on learning or inventive classroom projects that enhance the current curriculum.

Impact The project should be challenging and should actively engage students in a positive learning experience.



Recommended Resources

All applicants are encouraged to review national mathematics and science standards when designing a project. For more information visit the following web sites: www.nctm.org (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) and www.nsta.org (National Science Teachers Association).

Deadline

Applications must be received by **October 1**. When October 1st falls on a weekend or holiday, applications will be due on the first business day of the month.

Need Help?

Please call Toshiba America Foundation at 212-596-0620 or send e-mail to foundation@tai.toshiba.com for answers to questions about your proposal.



Application Form

Please type your application on this page or reproduce application of equal length on your computer.

TEACHER (Title, First Name, Last Name)		TEACHER E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SCHOOL NAME			
SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
SCHOOL PHONE		SCHOOL FAX	
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL (Title, First Name, Last Name)		PRINCIPAL'S PHONE	
PROJECT TITLE			
PROJECT GRADE(s)	NO. OF CHILDREN INVOLVED	PROJECT START DATE (No earlier than 12/1)	END DATE (No later than 5/1)

Please describe the following in as much detail as possible within the space provided:

* STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

* METHODS OF INSTRUCTION (What do you intend to do in your classroom with your students?)

* PROJECT TIMELINE (What activities happen and when?)

* METHOD OF EVALUATION

Budget

List items to be purchased and costs. Combine like items so that there are no more than six categories.

1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
5.	\$
6.	\$
TOTAL REQUEST (may not exceed \$1,000)	\$

Please summarize your project idea and explain how the materials listed in the budget above will be used:

Certifications

“I certify that the proposed project is in addition to what I usually do to teach science or math to my students.”

Please check one below:

- ☐ I teach at a public school; or
- ☐ I teach at an eligible private (non-profit) school. Private school teachers must attach an IRS letter to the application.
Applications without this documentation cannot be accepted.

Signature of Applicant (teacher)

Date

“I certify that the applying teacher is employed by my school, that I am aware of his/her project and that I will provide the support necessary to allow the project to take place. I also agree to alert the Foundation of any personnel or other changes affecting the project.”

Signature of School Principal

Date

Mailing Address

Please mail application and required documentation to:

Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education
TOSHIBA AMERICA FOUNDATION
1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor
New York, NY 10020

Attachments or other supporting materials cannot be accepted.
Applications sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

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